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ALUMNI NEWS



Class of 1970

Dr. Barbara H. Miller is currently involved in a mixed practice at Viola, WI. She is married to Cecil K. Miller and has 2 children, Deborah (5) and Glenn (3). Dr. Miller is a member of the AVMA, WVMA, Wisconsin VMA, Corilee Resion VMA, AABP, WEPA, AAHA, AAS and GP, and a charter member of the Wisconsin Academy of Veterinary Practice. She has no associates in her practice.

In Boone, IA **Dr. James L. Jordan** is currently in a mixed practice with Dr. D. C. Gustufson (ISU '69). Dr. Jordan was married to Patricia Boydston in November 1972. They have one child Jennifer age 3. Following graduation he practiced in Gowrie, IA, with Dr. Richard Hubbard (ISU '59) until July 1974. He then practiced alone in Gowrie until November 1976 when he became associated with the Boone Veterinary Hospital. He is a member of the Local District 7, IVMA, AVMA, AASP, and AABP.

Dr. D. A. Passman is presently the director of an AAHA hospital of small animal medicine and surgery in Port St. Lucie, FL. After graduation Dr. Passman interned at Rowley Memorial Animal Hospital in Springfield, Mass. He then practiced in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He and his wife Chris have 2 children, Todd (4) and Jodi (2). He is a member of the AVMA, AAHA, AVRS, FVMA, Rotary Club and Jaycees.

Currently involved in a mixed but primarily large animal practice **Dr. Mark G. Schulz** is working in Hareley, IA. He is in a corporate practice with Dr. Keith Weber and Dr. David Christensen both ISU graduates. He is a member of the IVMA and AVMA. He and his wife Mary Beth have one child Christopher who is 10 months old.

Colin John Hagan is practicing in Greene County, VA in a mixed practice. Previous to

this he practiced for 6 years in Orange County. He was married in November 1975 to Roxanne Modena. They both share an interest in raising Thoroughbred horses for racing, crossbreds for general riding and hunting and ponies. After graduation Dr. Hagan raised Thoroughbreds with his parents until he married. He is a member of the Virginia VMA. He did run the urine testing for prohibited medications at the American Horse Show Assoc. shows in Virginia and North Carolina for 3 years. He lives in Ruckersville, VA.

Dr. Edward R. McGuire is working for the USDA in Meat and Poultry Inspection in Sioux Falls, SD. He supervises 39 inspectors including 4 veterinarians. Following graduation he practiced large animal medicine for 2 years in Swea City, IA. He has since been with the USDA MPIP program. He is a member of the NAFV and the area representative to NAFV for North and South Dakota. He and his wife Jean have 2 sons, Michael (7) and Chad (5), one deceased daughter and are expecting a fourth child in August.

Practicing in Burlington, WA **Dr. Keith Wiggers** is involved in a mixed practice. He is married to Janice K. He works with 2 associates, Dr. Fred Stump (WSU '54) and Dr. Robert Clinton (WSU '42). Dr. Wiggers is the past president of the Tri-County VMA and is presently the secretary-treasurer of the Skajet County VMA.

Dr. Farol N. Tomson has recently become an Assistant Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Following graduation Dr. Tomson completed a 3 year residence training program in lab animals at Chicago. After this he entered private practice for 2 years at Berwyn Veterinary Medical Center in

Berwyn, IL. He and his wife Kathleen have 3 children Carol (5), Elizabeth (3), and Eric (1).

In Rockford, IL, **Dr. Perry F. Pollack** is involved in a small animal hospital (North Main Animal Hospital). He is married to Janet Bries and they have 3 children, Laura (6), Brian (4), and Mark (2). He is a past member of the Lion's Club and Rockford Civic Newcomers, Inc. He presently belongs to Blackhawk Veterinary Assoc., North Illinois VMA, Illinois State VMA and the AVMA. He is also advisor for the Explorer Scout Post in Veterinary Medicine. He practices alone.

Dr. George L. Balster is currently involved in a private mixed practice along with Dr. C. R. Collins (ISU '28), Dr. F. F. Densmore (ISU '51), Dr. J. R. Collins (ISU '60), Dr. R. D. Collins (ISU '70) and Dr. B. A. Smith (AUB '74) in Dixon, IL. He and his wife Beverly have 2 children, Steve (7) and Jennifer (2). He is a member of the AVMA, ISVMA, NIVA, AAHA. He has special interests in clinical pathology and cardiology.

Dr. Robert L. Snakenberg of Iowa City, Iowa, is engaged in a mixed practice with Drs. Allen N. Lang (ISU '44), J. R. Kennedy (ISU '57), and David J. Nyren (ISU '75). He and his wife, Myrna, have a three-year-old son, Matthew. Dr. Snakenberg is a member of AVMA, IVMA, and the Eastern Iowa VMA.

Dr. David L. Fell of Jackson, Minnesota, is engaged in a mixed practice with Drs. R. J. Tobola (ISU '42)-retired, J. R. Tobola (ISU '58), and M. D. Titus (Minn '73). Activities include the Jackson Jaycees, Masonic Lodge and the Lutheran Church. Professional organizations include the AVMA, AASP, AABP (Animal Technician Committee-District VI), Minnesota VMA and IVMA.

Since graduation, **Dr. Donald L. Thayer** has been practicing in a mixed dairy-small animal practice in Brodhead, Wisconsin located in south central Wisconsin. His associates are Dr. Ronaldean Pawlisch (Minn '59), John Carson (ISU '60), and Ted Mertens (Missouri '74). Dr. Thayer's family includes wife Judy; Douglas, 5; Kathleen, 4; and Debbie, 1. He is active in Jaycees, the Experimental Aircraft Association and is a trustee and Sunday School teacher in the United Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Rock Valley VMA.

Dr. Steven D. Puffer of Coralville Animal Clinic, Coralville, Iowa, is engaged in small

animal practice. In the past, his clinic was used by the University of Iowa's School of Pharmacy senior students for practical experience. He is a member of the Coralville Chamber of Commerce, and has a Boy Scout Explorer group which introduces students to the field of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Puffer and his wife, Jacqueline, have two sons: Craig, 5; and Aaron, 4. He has no associate at this time.

Dr. Robert M. Nervig is currently involved in Leptospirosis research with the Agricultural Research Service, USDA at the National Animal Disease Center, Ames, Iowa. Prior to this, he served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for two years. During 1972-73 and 1975-76 he was in the Methods Development/Bacteriology area of VSL, APHIS, USDA at Ames. He obtained his Master's degree from the University of Georgia where he attended graduate school between 1973-74. Dr. Nervig is single.

Dr. J. P. Glenn of Guthrie Center, Iowa, is involved in a mixed practice with his associate, Dr. Michael R. Wells (ISU '74). Following graduation, he served in the Army and practiced in Phoenix, Arizona, before going to Guthrie Center in November 1974. His family includes his wife, Sherry Teachout Glenn; son, Jeremy, 5; and daughter, Erin, 3. He has been active in the Lion's Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. On December 4, 1976, Dr. Glenn had an accident with his practice truck and has been a patient at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, since then. He is making slow, continued improvement—is in a wheelchair but taking walking therapy and is going home for at least some weekends.

Since graduation, **Dr. Dennis E. Sorensen** has been involved in small animal practice in Kirland, Washington; Walnut Creek, California; Hayward, California; and Dublin, California. In 1974, he purchased the Morningside Veterinary Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. His associate at the AAHA-member hospital there is Dr. Steven Hemmingstad (ISU '75). Local activities include the Kiwanis, the Northwestern Flyers, Sioux City Ski Club and the YMCA. Dr. Sorensen is a member of AVMA, AAHA, California VMA, IVMA, and the Interstate VMA.

Dr. John L. Parks, a small animal surgeon, is currently an associate of a large

group specialty practice in Yonkers, New York. In the past, he has served an internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital and a surgical residency at Animal Medical Center. He was also an associate staff surgeon at AMC. Dr. Parks is a member of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Parks recently remarried and has two children: Chris, 11; and Laura, 7.

Since January 1, 1977, **Dr. Peter S. Haberly** has been involved in a solo practice limited to equine in Maitland, Florida. His family includes his wife, Sara, and his stepson, Lloyd, 19, who attends Miami-Dade College. Dr. Haberly is a member of AVMA, AAEP, and the Florida VMA.

Dr. James E. McNutt is in general practice with a special interest in equine at his West Branch Animal Clinic, West Branch, Iowa. Prior to this, he served an equine internship at Purdue University from 1970-71. He is a member of the West Branch Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge. Professional organizations include Eastern Iowa VMA-District 21 secretary; IVMA-member of the Swine Committee; AVMA-member of the Swine Soundness Committee; and AASP. His associate is Dr. Craig Burk (ISU '76).

After graduation, **Dr. David M. Iverson** became associated with the Lakeview Veterinary Clinic in Mitchell, South Dakota, where he stayed for two years. In 1972, he joined a mixed practice in Luverne, Minn., with Dr. Milo Kontz (ISU '51).

Dr. Iverson and his wife, Linda, have two children, Todd (11) and Heather (4).

Dr. Iverson is a member of AVMA, Minn. State VMA, and Southwest Minn. VMA. He teaches the 4-H veterinary science course and is a deacon in the church.

Following graduation, **Dr. Robert G. LaFallette** stayed on at ISU as a fill-in intern for a couple months until time to enter the army. He then served two years at Fort Meyers, Virginia. After his discharge in 1972, he worked in a mixed practice in Dubuque, Iowa, during which time he was secretary of the Dubuque Co. Veterinary Assoc. In 1973, he moved to North Dakota where he worked in a large animal practice. In late 1974, he moved to Fonda, Iowa, where he is still practicing in a solo mixed practice.

Dr. LaFallette's wife, Lynn, is an ISU graduate and has a degree in medical

microbiology. They have two boys, Ahren and Andy, and two girls, Carrie and Abbie.

Currently, Dr. LaFallette is serving as secretary for the Coon Valley VMA and is a member of AVMA and IVMA.

Dr. David G. Hahn bought a large animal practice in Waukon, Iowa, in June of 1972 after working in a similar practice in Lena, Illinois for two years. His present associates are Dr. James Schulte (ISU '75) and Dr. Tom Stauch (ISU '75).

His family consists of his wife, Suzanne, and their two children, Jennifer (7) and David (4).

Dr. Hahn is a member of IVMA, AABP, and AVMA.

Dr. Dennis D. Dolney is currently engaged in a mixed practice in Milbank, South Dakota. His associates are Dr. Kermit W. Johnson (Minn '56) and Dr. Kenneth A. Schulte (Minn '66).

Dr. Dolney and his wife, Betty, have two children, Andrea (8) and Christine (3).

Dr. Dolne has served as president of N.E. South Dakota VMA and is currently a member of AVMA, Minn. VMA, and NE South Dakota VMA.

From 1970-1971, **Dr. Gene E. Erickson** was engaged in a small animal practice. In 1971, he returned to Ames to begin an MS degree program and a new job at NADC. From 1972-1976, he was the head of the Avian and Ovine Viruses Section of the Diagnostic Virology Laboratory of Veterinary Services Laboratories at NADC. During that time, he obtained an MS and PhD in veterinary microbiology. He is currently conducting research on exotic Newcastle disease and avian influenza in his capacity as a research virologist at the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory in Athens, Ga.

Dr. Erickson and his wife, Judy, have two children, Jennifer (3) and John (6 months).

Dr. Lawrence H. Arp is currently engaged in a mixed practice in St. Helens, Oregon, with his associate, Dr. Steve Schmitt (Ill '74). Before locating in Oregon, Dr. Arp practiced for 2½ years in a small animal practice in Phoenix, Arizona. He hopes to return to ISU next fall to begin graduate work.

Dr. Arp and his wife, Rosemary, have two boys, Chris (6) and Tim (3).

Dr. Arp is a member of AVMA, AAHA, ASSGP, Oregon VMA, and local associations.

Dr. David A. Rybult is working in a mixed

practice in Barnard, Mo., which is 95% large animal. His associate is Dr. Harold Hayden (Mo '56). He also owns a farrow to finish swine operation and a cow calf operation.

He is a member of AVMA, MVMA, IVMA, Society for Theriogenology, AASP, AABP, and NW Mo. VMA.

Dr. Rybult's family consists of his wife, Karen, and their three-year-old son, Michael.

Other

Following graduation, **Dr. Barrie D. Watson** became involved in a practice in West Liberty, Iowa for two years and then a mixed practice in Spencer, Iowa for fifteen years. Then, in 1972, he became active in an artificial insemination and disease control program in Arusha, Tanzania which was sponsored by the Tanzanian government and USAID. After spending two years in Tanzania, he became employed by the Dept. of Large Animal Medicine at the University of Illinois. In 1975, he obtained his current position as Veterinarian-in-charge at the Bahamas Humane Society.

Dr. Watson and his wife, Janet (ISU '47, Home Mgt), have one son, Kirk.

After graduation, **Dr. William O. Reece** practiced in Galesville, Wisconsin for one year. The next 6½ years he spent at the Research Laboratory of Swift and Co. In 1961, he returned to ISU to begin work on a PhD program and remained on the staff after he received his PhD degree in 1965. Dr. Reece is currently active in teaching basic anatomy and physiology to agriculture students as well as teaching physiology to freshman veterinary students. He is doing research in calves pertaining to fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balance.

Dr. Reece married Shirley Bruckner (ISU '54, F&N) in 1953. They have seven children, six daughters and one son.

Word has been received that the Keizer Veterinary Clinic, located at 4815 River Road North, Salem, Oregon, has recently been accepted as a Member Hospital by the American Animal Hospital Association. **Dr. Gerald M. Orlando** (ISU '66) is director of the clinic which was established in 1967. **Dr. Kay Harken Orlando** (ISU '68) is a partner with her husband at the clinic.

Special Announcement

Dr. R. Leland West (ISU '36), previously the assistant director of scientific activities, has become the new director of this division, effective on January 1, 1977. In his new role, Dr. West is responsible for AVMA activities related to research, education, licensure, and veterinary school accreditation. The recently created Office of Economic Studies is also under his supervision.

Except for four years in the Army Veterinary Corps, Dr. West was in general practice in Waseca, Mn., from 1936 until 1970. During his 30 years of practice, he also field tested a number of new drugs for pharmaceutical firms, and conducted regulatory work for state and federal agencies.

In 1970, he enrolled in graduate school at Purdue University. There he taught anatomy and completed a master's degree in veterinary anatomy in 1972.

Although on the AVMA staff less than five years, Dr. West has been active in the Association's affairs for nearly two decades. He represented Minnesota in the House of Delegates from 1957 until 1964, when he was elected to the Executive Board. In 1966, he was elected to a five year term on the AVMA Council on Education. He also served on the AVMA Advisory Committee on Animal Technicians and on the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Dr. West has published articles in major veterinary journals and is a contributor to the book *Diseases in Cattle*. He is a member of the AABP, US Animal Health Assoc., Minn. VMA, AVMA, and Phi Zeta.